

Kansas, Peoria In Finals



WALLOPINI RALPH WEISER
... fans like his dynamite

Dope Sheet From The Big Leagues

By The Associated Press

With the start of the Major League season only two weeks away, this is shakedown time. A quick look at the progress or lack of same of each of the teams is in order. Listing the clubs according to their 1951 finish, here's what happened:

NEW YORK — Casey Stengel's operatives still are the ones to beat, even with the loss of Joe DiMaggio and the probable departure of Jerry Coleman to the Marine Corps.

CLEVELAND — The Indians have the best "Big Four" pitching staff in baseball, and if any team is going to beat out the Yanks, it should be the Tribe.

BOSTON — This is a puzzle. The Red Sox have been hitting, but haven't been getting much pitching, their trouble down through the year.

CHICAGO — The question is: Will pitchers like Bill Pierce and Saul Rogovin come through? Most observers doubt it.

DETROIT — No power, and Manager Red Wolfe knows it.

PHILADELPHIA — This is the team that was old last year and is older this time around. Some experts are consigning the A's to the cellar.

PITTSBURGH — The Nats, says Manager Lucky Harris, are a dozen games better than last season.

ST. LOUIS — The Browns have a new manager in Rogers Hornsby, and a new short-stop in Marty Marion. No one would be surprised to see the Browns jump a couple of notches.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK — Pitching won't for the Giants last year, and Manager Leo Durocher apparently is going to rely on his elbow-joint leg. Time will tell how much Eddie Stanky will be missed.

BROOKLYN — Here's the club that was rated tops all through the season last year. The team is substantially the same.

ST. LOUIS — The dark horse. The Cards have the power and the word is that all they need is some pitching.

BOSTON — Manager Tommy Holmes has not even decided on a line-up yet.

PHILADELPHIA — The Phils have shown more spark this year than last. With Curt Simmons back they'll be contenders.

CINCINNATI — This looks like a three-man team. Ewell Blackwell and Ken Raffensberger each won 16 games last year and outfielder Johnny Wyrostek hit .311. They'll need more to improve their position.

PITTSBURGH — Ralph Kiner George Metkovich, Ev Duzak and Gus Bell give the Pirates a good outfield, but only Murray Dickson is dependable among the pitchers.

CHICAGO — The Grapfruit champions of '51 and the cellar-dwellers in the regular season. Looks like the same thing is going to happen this year.

In Monday's games, the Cards defeated the Phils, 8-6; the Yankees shut out the Tigers, 3-0, and the Pirates and Browns played a 7-7 in 10 innings.

Weiser Battles Proctor

Wallopini Ralph Weiser, who never fails to give fans more than their money's worth, appears Saturday night in the semi-windup at the Armory, the first boxing show here for nearly 10 months.

The Beatty Bomber meets Jimmy Proctor, California Bay area Negro, lightweight, who recently defeated Bobby Doll of Boise, Idaho, in a ring upset.

It's a six-round bout, one of four supporting fights to the Indian Dick Wolfe-Sonny Green ten-round main event.

Weiser, whose slim physique belies the dynamite he carries in his right hand, is a club fighter who always figures in light and sock action.

He's the staling-type performer who is sudden death when he gets an opponent in trouble.

ODDS EVEN

Proctor, on his ring rep, will give Weiser plenty of trouble and unofficial odds odds will probably be even.

Another bout, the six-round affair, also promises unbridled action. It pits Rudy Carlson against Darrell Harrington, both Kalpine Plywood employees, this welterweight bout is a natural and could well be put down as a grudge match. Both have their buckets at Kalpine.

Both have shown here in the past in routing donnybrooks.

Billy Sunday, another rapid-munching crowd-pleaser, meets Bruce Junior in the top four-round attraction.

One other four will complete the card.

Wolfe, Pacific Northwest welterweight champion, whose record includes wins over Joey Ortega and Chester Eider, will rate the favorites' role over Sonny Green, Oakland Negro, in the feature bout.

Wolfe's tide will not be at stake.

CLAMOR

Premier Mark Lillard secured Wolfe's services over the demands of matchmakers up and down the coast who have been clamoring for the classy Indian.

Wolfe, 24, who turned professional in 1946 after a brief but impressive amateur career, won the crown from Jimmy Nolan in Calgary, Canada. He stopped Nolan in a return defense of his title.

Dick Reeder's reports a brisk advance sale of tickets for the outstanding boxing show.

CLYDE STUFFS IN 40

NEW YORK — LaSalle's gritty Explorers had no formula for stopping big Clyde Lovellette, and as a result Kansas will meet the Peoria Caterpillars in the finals of the Olympic Basketball Trials Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden.

Lovellette, the nearest thing to a scoring robot, stuffed 40 points through the cords Monday night as Kansas overcame the determined Explorers from LaSalle, 70-65, in perhaps the most thrilling game seen here this season.

UPPER CUT

In the opener, Peoria repeated its AAL title win over the Phillips Oilers by whipping the Bartlesville, Okla., club, 64-50, with surprising ease.

By winning, Kansas and Peoria qualified seven players for the U.S. Olympic team which will journey to Helsinki this summer.

Kansas Coach Phog Allen picked five seniors — Lovellette, Bill Liebhard, Bob Kenney, John Keller and Bill Hongland — and Junior Dean Kelley and Charley Hoag.

RECOMMENDATION

Willard Womble, Peoria coach, said he had recommended to the Olympic committee that five of his players travel from other top AAU teams be selected.

So the only thing to be decided Tuesday night — other than prestige — will be to determine who will be head coach of the Olympic team. Womble of Allen, And, knowing these two competitors, that alone is enough to make it a hard-fought battle.



ERIC PEDERSEN
... Nature Boy back

Gallagher Subs For Carlson

Last week's wrestling tag team match will show again tomorrow night at the Armory—with one change in principals.

Dr. Gallagher, good-looking Dayton, O., chiropractor who majors in mayhem, will take Cowboy Carlson's place in the squabble.

Gallagher was chosen as a partner by Georges Dusette after the French-Canadian full Nelson expert and Carlson fought to a deadlock with Eric Pedersen and Kurt Von Schmeim.

ALONE

Dusette had to go it alone the last 10 minutes of the bout when Carlson was shuffled to the dressing room with a neck injury; the result of Pedersen's full Nelson.

Dusette clamored for another match and, liking what he saw when Gallagher stopped Frenchy Roy in the opener, asked for the bone bender as a partner in crime.

Carlson, who rivals Dusette for popularity with the fans, returns in the opener against Toi Yamato, Japanese mat artist from Singapore.

FIRST TIME

The clever Nip will be making his first appearance in the Armory ring.

The tag row is expected to bring even more thrills than last week's hassle, a wild bout that had the fans standing up most of the way.

Reserved tickets for the mat card are on sale at Castleberry Drugs.

40 Not In Records

NEW YORK — Kansas' Clyde Lovellette now has scored more points in a single season than any other major college basketball player in history—but it doesn't count.

The 40 points tallied by the Terre Haute, Ind., giant as Kansas beat LaSalle 70-65 Monday night at Madison Square Garden, raised his season total to 864.

That's the highest three-year total by Dick Groat of Duke, but the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau said Olympic tournament points do not go into the records. Lovellette's season total, minus Olympic play, is 799.

He has the highest three-year total in the history of the NCAA, no counting Olympic play. Including the Olympic trial, his career total is 1,957.

Johnny O'Brien of Seattle scored more than 1,000 points this season at the University but Seattle is listed among the smaller colleges.

176 Women in Open

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The Trans-Mississippi Golf Association, which prides itself for an excellent record of developing young players, launched its 22nd annual tournament Tuesday with a record field of 176 women contestants slated to tee off in the qualifying round.

By nightfall the lucky few 32 scorers will have qualified for the championship flight and the start of match play Wednesday.

The scene is the Arizona Country Club — a course sprawling 6,397 yards over the Arizona Highlands hard by the picturesque Camelback Mountain east of Phoenix. Par is 36-37-75.

The defending champion is Mary Ann Downey from Baltimore, who will be hard pressed to retain the crown she won at Quincy, Ill., a year ago.

Students Celebrate

LAWRENCE, Kas. — The Kansas Jayhawks' 70-65 victory over LaSalle in New York Monday night touched off a wild celebration in Lawrence, home of the University of Kansas.

Shortly after the game ended, hundreds of students rushed into streets ringing cowbells, beating diaphanous and setting off firecrackers. Automobiles jammed the streets.

Cries of "on to Helsinki" and "no school tomorrow" added to the din.

Women Bowl Thursday

The Women's City Bowling Championships open Thursday, 7 p.m., with 11 teams ready to open the two-day tournament at Oregon Tech.

The team event will be completed Thursday night.

Double and singles competition is slated for Sunday, starting at 1 p.m.

Teams entered are K-Amusement, Suburban Flower, Leach Service, Louise's Food, Star Beauty, Shoop & Schulze, Marvin's Roundup, Molatore's, Lovell's Lockers and Al Schmeck's.

Forty-two women are entered for the city kegling title. Defending champion is Martha McCollum.

MANN TO VANPORT

CORVALLIS — Dave Mann, Oregon State football suspended from school Saturday, for two grades, will enter Vanport this Spring.

He said he hopes to bring his grade average up enough so he can apply for readmission to Oregon State next fall in time for the football season. It accepted he would be eligible to play.

Charles Koestis of Royal Oak, Mich., had the best amateur season in the U.S. Open golf championship last June. His 297 was 10 strokes behind the winner, Ben Hogan.

Bucky Harris of the Washington Senators is well equipped for relief pitchers. He has Tom Ferrel as his right hander and Mickey Harris as his southpaw.

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'PLAY BALL' IN PCL

By The Associated Press

It's "Play Ball" Tuesday for the eight teams of the Pacific Coast League and on the basis of optimistic comments from club managers, the second division is going to be virtually tenantless when the loop's 120th-anniversary Golden Anniversary season ends Sept. 21.

No less than five pilots consider they have a chance for the pennant if the other three indicate they'll be added to wind up in the first division, and won't be astonished if they make it.

The opening day lineup and pitching probabilities:

STARTERS

Seattle, Charley Schanz, at Hollywood, Johnny Lindell; Los Angeles, Eddie Chandler, at Sacramento, Jess Flores; Portland, Red Adams, at San Francisco, Bill Brewer; Oakland, Allen Gettel, at San Diego, Guy Fletcher; The Los Angeles-Sacramento game is Tuesday afternoon. The others are at night.

Here's how some of the managers feel about their team's 1952 chances:

Bill Sweeney of Seattle, pennant winner under Rogers Hornsby last year and favored to repeat, believes that when he brings the club north two weeks hence it will be leading the league. Speed and power, he hopes, will overcome possible pitching weakness.

Stan Hack of Los Angeles, tabbed to give the Rainiers a run for their money, says the Angels will be in the first division "at least"—and with improvement and a few player additions, can go all the way.

CLUBS TO BEAT

Hollywood's Fred Haney foresees "one of the toughest battles in years" with Seattle, Los Angeles and Oakland clubs to beat.

Clay Hopper of Portland: "I've never finished out of the first division in Triple-A and I don't intend to start now. We've been generally picked as a second division team this year. I don't know enough about the league to judge all the clubs, but from what I've seen it's going to be a bitterly contested race."

Sacramento's Joe Gordon: "We are still a little short on reserve strength, as I size up our club, but our first team is good enough to finish anywhere from third to sixth place. The Solons definitely are not a last-place club."

TIME OUT!



"I'd just like to get my hands on the joker who switched the markers for our cross-country race!"

Carroll Hits 405 For Pels

Ralpo Carroll, 6-7 Pelican center, finished the 23-game 1951-52 basketball season with 405 points, figures from the Klamath Union High School's athletic office show.

The towering pivotman scored 152 more points than teammate Ray Bell, second high with 253.

The 26 games include two in the State Tournament. The Pelicans won 19, lost 6 and tied one in the over-all campaign.

Don Mills was the top junior varsity scorer with 222 points, followed by Vernon Keller with 114.

The Pelican 26-game total was 1332 points, a 51.3 average, as against 1132, a 43.5 average, for combined foes.

Top ten scorers:

	PG	FT	FP
Carroll	156	105	83
Bell	95	63	81
Johnson	75	51	78
Horton	69	36	79
Gilmore	32	42	72
Young	24	9	57
Penne	20	14	26
Barren	12	16	21
Summers	6	16	21
French	6	0	7

Top five javvay scores:

D. Mills	57	8	20	132
Keller	46	22	30	114
Dougherty	43	14	15	114
Owings	18	9	12	48
C. Mills	13	7	7	48

SPORTS

Gene Conley May Get Starting Boston Job

BRADENTON, Fla. — Gene Conley, the tallest player in the majors and probably the tallest in modern big league annals, is finding a wide open opportunity for his bid to become the fourth starting pitcher for the Boston Braves.

Manager Tommy Holmes thinks the 6-foot 8-inch rookie from Washington State has the ability to win the job.

And Holmes knows the skyscraper right-hander better than anyone else in training camp. They were at Hartford, Conn., together until June of last season, when Holmes moved up to the drivers' seat for the Braves.

"Warren Spahn, Vern Bickford, Max Surkont and Chet Nichols were my big four," Holmes commented a few days ago. "But now that Chet has left to enter service, the fourth spot is wide open. Gene is one of several pitchers who will battle for the job."

"If he proves to me he can fill the spot, then it's his. If somebody else looks better, then Gene is going to Milwaukee. There's no sense in keeping him around if he doesn't work regularly. There's no great rush about it. He's going back to Boston with us and we'll decide a little later."

That appraisal of the 21-year-old from Richland, Wash., and Washington State College was made before he starred in Sunday's 5-0 victory over Atlanta. He turned in a career-high six innings on the mound in that shutout.

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AMAZING

Conley's record with Hartford is amazing considering that it was his first in organized ball. He worked in 33 games, turned in 24 complete jobs in compiling a 20-0 record with nine shutouts against Eastern League Class A competition.

He pitched 63 innings, yielded only 60 runs and 207 hits with 73 strikeouts. He walked only 53 batters which reflects his great control. He had an earned run average of 2.16, was voted the league's most valuable pitcher of the year and was picked by The Sporting News as "The Minor League Player of the Year."

Hialeah race track showed an increase of 14 1/2 per cent in handle and 12 per cent in attendance for the first 15 days of its meeting this winter.

Sandoza Consuegra of the Washington Senators led the American League list of 17 pitchers who finished with perfect fielding averages. He handled the most chances—36.



TOMMY HOLMES
... likes Conley

Single PCC Cage Loop Eyed

ELLENSBURG, Wash. — A single nine-team basketball league may replace the present Northern and Southern Divisions of the Pacific Coast Conference. University of Washington Coach Tippy Dye said Monday night.

Dye said an alternate plan if the consolidation effort now under way fails would be to have the division playoffs held on a neutral floor.

Under the present system, playoffs are held on the home floor of the Northern and Southern Division champions on alternate years.

The Dye-coached Huskies won the Northern title this year but were defeated by UCLA, Southern champion, for the Conference crown. The title series was played on the Bruins' home floor.

"One league is the way it should be," Dye said.

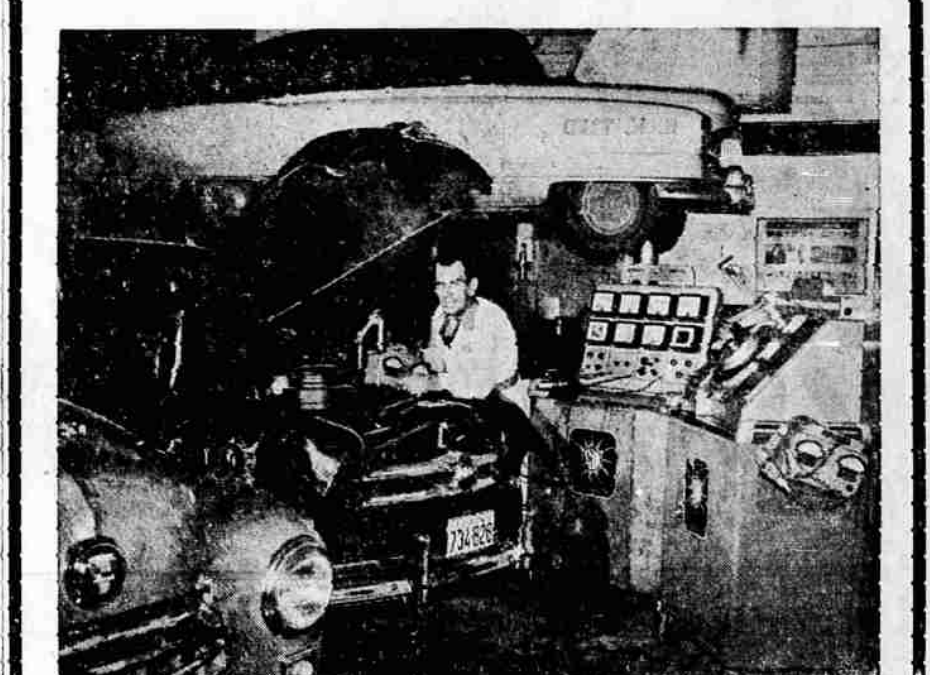
He was the principal speaker at a banquet honoring Central Washington College, Ellensburg High School and Lourdes Academy basketball teams.

Linfield Beats Vikes

MEMPHISVILLE — Linfield, led by Norm Welch who hit the only home run of the day, defeated Vazport, 8-5, in a non-league baseball game here Monday.

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